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TDH immunization schedules for May

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for May 2005 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Bovina will be Monday, May 2, in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 S. 3rd, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The clinic in Friona will be Friday, May 20, at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

All times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather or scheduling conflicts.

Friona's citywide garage sale May 7

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is organizing a citywide garage sale for Saturday May 7. Participants can reserve a table to sell their wares at the Friona Community Center or hold a garage sale at their residence and be included on a garage sale map prepared by the Chamber.

The cost for a table at the community center or to be included on the map is \$10. The official hours of the citywide garage sale will be 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Deadline to register, pay your \$10 and be included on the garage sale map is Thursday, May 5.

This is a good opportunity to promote Friona throughout the area, attract a few out-of-town bargain hunters, and to get rid of some of your valuable but no longer needed treasures. For more information about the citywide garage sale day contact the Friona Chamber of Commerce at 806-250-3491. Your participation is important and appreciated.

Friona Kid's Inc. open for baseball signups

Teams are now being formed for the 2005 Friona Kid's Inc. baseball season. Entry forms can be obtained at First National Bank-Friona Banking Center. Entry deadline is April 29.

Kid's Inc. baseball is open to boys and girls ages 5 through 15. Must be 5 years old as of August 1, 2004, and 15 years old on or before July 31, 2005. Cost is \$20 per child. For families it is \$20 for first child and \$15 for each additional child.

Detailed information is included on the signup forms.

Weather Watch

By BILL ELLIS

This past Sunday's virtual day-long series of showers dropped .64 inches into Friona's official NWS gauge.

That brought the total "April showers" to 1.70 inches, below last year's 4.84 inches, but still above average.

Wheat farmers are all smiles. Jim Dixon remarked to the writer on Sunday that "This kind of rain can add 25 bushels per acre to the crop."

We'd heard a second-hand remark that even if no further rain was received, the wheat crop would be better than average. But we expect they'd rather shoot for a bumper crop while they're at it!

Sunday's low temp was 37 degrees and the chill factor was in the low 20s, due to the accompanying wind. The 37-degree reading came two days after we'd had three straight "high temps" in the low 80s.

Don Carthel signed to herd the WT Buffaloes

BY RON CARR

The Wednesday announcement came as no big surprise to most Friona area residents. It should have happened three years ago but no matter now, Don Carthel has finally been named head football coach at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Former WT coach Ronnie Jones, after a dismal three-year record at WT, resigned last week amidst allegations of violations of school policy in regards to using university facilities for personal business. Jones was almost fired at the end of last season because he couldn't win games but WT gave him another opportunity.

Jones and Carthel were finalists for the WT job three years ago. At the time Carthel had been out of coaching for a few years and Jones brought college and NFL experience which most think earned him the position ahead of Carthel.

Turned out to be the wrong decision as the WT program has floundered under Jones' di-



DON CARTHEL

rection. Carthel has a long history in the Lone Star Conference (LSC). As WT head coach he will com-

pete against his alma mater Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. Carthel was inducted into the ENMU Athletics Hall of Honors in 2001. He was a four-year football and track letterman from 1971-1974.

Carthel graduated from ENMU in 1974 with a bachelor's degree and went on to earn his master's there also. Later he was head football coach at ENMU from 1985 through 1991 and earned an overall record of 44-28-1. He led the Greyhounds to their first ever Lone Star Conference title in any sport in 1991.

After leaving the ENMU program Carthel returned to farming in Friona for the next several years. While his children were graduating from the Friona school system Carthel served as president of the Friona School Board for several years.

Carthel's love for football never went far away as his son Colby was a star at Angelo State University in San Angelo and has since gone into coach-

ing also. Carthel pursued the WTA&M football job three years ago but was not hired. He subsequently leased his farming operation to a dairy and took on the head coaching job of the arena football expansion team Amarillo Dusters.

A news conference was scheduled for 5 p.m. Wednesday April 27 in the Legends Club in the Jack B. Kelley Student Center at WT to make the official announcement.

The decision was announced at our newspaper deadline and we were unable to talk with Don but will catch up with him at a future date for an interview.

Carthel's presence should be positive for the WT football program. He will bring a much stronger recruitment effort to the Buffaloes, especially from Panhandle schools. No doubt Friona residents will be following Don Carthel's career at West Texas A&M with great interest and are already cheering him on to success.

Girls model at Prom Girl '05

As prom season begins throughout the Texas Panhandle, words of advice to prom-goers are offered by parents, churches, friends, and organizations.

One such group is Carenet Center of Amarillo that organized a recent Prom Girl '05 event and show at the Ambassador Hotel. Fourteen girls from around the Panhandle were invited to model 40 different dresses on a lighted runway.

Three of the young models were from Friona. They are Kandace Frye, Ashley Ingram, and Hannah Stovall.

The program included beauty tips for hair and makeup and door prizes. Prom Girl '05 also included encouraging words to promote a fun and safe prom experience. Testimonies during the evening included women and girls who have experienced difficult and challenging situations on prom nights. The audience included 120 young men and women who were encouraged to have safe and fun prom experiences.

The Friona high school 2005 prom is Saturday April 30 at the high school cafeteria.



FRIONA girls participating in the Prom Girl '05 fashion show at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo were, l-r, Kandace Frye, Hannah Stovall, and Ashley Ingram. Friona's prom night is Saturday April 30 at the school cafeteria. courtesy photo

School Board candidates in public forum Monday

Candidates for election to the Friona ISD Board of Trustees have been invited to participate in a public forum sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture. The public is invited to attend the forum set for Monday May 2 at 7 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria.

The Chamber invited candidates by letter and as of Wednesday April 27 three candidates had responded that they will attend. The candidates have until Friday April 29 to reply according to a Chamber official.

The meeting will be videotaped and replayed on WT Services Channel 76 at the following times: Wednesday May 4-11 a.m.; Thursday May 5-1 p.m.; and Friday May 6-4 p.m.

Seven candidates have filed for three board positions. The election will be Saturday May 7. The candidates are Jason Floyd, Alan Monroe, Joe Lafuente, Lori Davila, Brent Loflin, Tracy Bunker, and Danny Hand. Bunker and Hand are incumbents.

The two candidates receiving the most votes will serve three-year terms and the candidate with the third-most votes will fill a two-year term vacated by Kathryn Gurley after she was elected county attorney.

Truth in Taxation bill passes Texas House

Governor Rick Perry applauded the Texas House of Representatives on the passage of HB 1006, which provides important protections for Texas taxpayers. Called the Truth in Taxation initiative, it is similar to what Governor Perry proposed in his State of the State Address in January. The Truth in Taxation initiative will give taxpayers greater protections against runaway local property tax spending and a stronger voice in debates over future property tax increases.

"Passage of the Truth in Taxation initiative is a major victory for Texas taxpayers," Perry said. "The Truth in Taxation initiative ensures greater accountability to the people. Instead of being stuck in the passenger's seat, taxpayers will finally have their foot on the brake when government grows too fast."

"The Truth in Taxation initiative will help ensure that property tax relief is real and permanent for millions of Texans. I applaud members of both parties who voted with taxpayers, and for greater transparency in tax and spending decisions."

The Truth in Taxation initiative, HB 1006 by Rep. Carl Isett (Lubbock), has the following major components:

Prevents local property taxing entities from raising more revenue from property taxes than the previous year unless the entity holds a public hearing and votes to raise taxes. Local entities will be allowed to raise additional funds to compensate for new

construction without a public vote; Current law allows for tax increases up to 103 percent of the previous fiscal year with no public hearing and no public vote.

Requires cities, counties and other taxing entities to hold a public hearing and take a public vote if they want to spend up to 5 percent more than the previous year, or at the taxing unit's option, the rate of inflation not to exceed 8 percent.

Lowers the tax rollback election trigger from 8 percent to 5 percent more than the previous year's revenues. Current law allows voters to petition for a tax rollback election after an entity raises tax revenues by 8 percent or more of the previous year's revenue. HB 1006 will allow

voters to initiate a rollback election when spending exceeds the previous year's spending by 5 percent or more.

Makes it easier for taxpayers to get a tax rollback election by reducing the number of signatures they must get to have an election. HB 1006 will require voters to get signatures of 10 percent of the number of voters who voted in the previous gubernatorial election. Current law requires signatures of 10 percent of all registered voters—a hurdle so high that few taxpayer groups could clear it.

Requires any rollback election to be on a uniform election date to eliminate costs associated with holding a special election.

Allows certain exemptions to the new requirements for junior college districts and small taxing units. The bill also does not apply to school districts because they are addressed separately in a different bill.

"Under this Truth in Taxation initiative, every new dime raised and spent by local government will require a public hearing and a public vote," Perry said. "Instead of relying on the local appraiser to fund government spending increases, local officials will actually have to vote to raise your taxes. Plain and simple, the Truth in Taxation initiative is government for the people, by the people and accountable to the people, and that's good government."



OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

Pre-cooked bacon is one of the greatest food inventions in the modern century, especially for bachelor bacon lovers like me. There are 15 slices in a box, it costs about \$2.50, and in less than a minute I can be chomping on a bacon and mayonnaise sandwich. Make that Real Mayonnaise while you're at it.

I don't know how many preservatives you have to pack into a box of bacon to make it last so long. And I don't care. I don't read food labels. Give me Real Mayo and pass the defibrillator. Three pieces of pre-cooked bacon in the microwave for 45 seconds placed between two pieces of light bread slathered with mayo and I'm good to go. For the gourmet add a couple of slices of tomato and some lettuce, pickle, or jalapeno.

You probably didn't read page 5A in the April 20 Amarillo Globe-News so let me bring you up to date on

what the federal government is doing now to keep you healthy. There were two articles. One story explained that the government's food pyramid has been changed. The other said being overweight has dropped from number two to number seven on the government's "things that will kill you" list.

In fact now they say that people that are modestly overweight actually have a lower risk of death than those of normal weight. They have been telling us that overweight people are more apt to die than skinny ones and now it is just the opposite? As my brother Rick might say, "Good God a'Mighty."

I have two questions: what segment of the population pays attention to the government food pyramid and why is the government even involved in our daily diets? Most of us don't read food labels and couldn't tell you what is

where on the pyramid (if you need to know go to www.mypyramid.com). Couldn't we save a lot of money to buy bullets for the Iraq War if we fired all the people that work in the food pyramid department?

And the government worker bees that were wrong about overweight people should be shuffled out the door and made to take a job in a yogurt parlor at minimum wage.

Let's close those departments. Reassign the workers or fire them. We don't need them. Don't need to spend any more money on them.

The government food pyramid has a new design. Instead of horizontal bands they are now vertical, with a stick figure of a runner climbing steps to the top. The vertical bands are colored. One time and one time only here are the food groups and their colors: orange for grains, green for vegetables, red for fruits, a

yellow sliver for oils, blue for milk products, and purple for meats and beans. If you memorized the Homeland Security alert status colors you shouldn't have any problem with these.

In the other story, the Center for Disease Control (CDC), in a January report, said that 365,000 people die each year from being overweight. They have now revised that figure to 25,814. They were only off by 339,186 deaths. One explanation for the improvement was that overweight people are actually eating better, exercising more, and managing their blood pressure better than they used to.

One time and one time only here is the CDC's list from last year, in order, of the leading causes of preventable death: tobacco, poor diet and inactivity leading to excess weight, alcohol, germs, toxins and pollutants, car crashes, guns, risky sexual behavior, and illicit drugs. Poor diet and inactivity leading to excess weight is now in the number seven position on the list, between guns and risky sexual behavior.

When Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns unveiled the new pyramid last week he said, "It's become quite familiar but few Americans follow the recommendations." So now you have your preventable death list and your good foods pyramid list. There is still hope.

To the rest of you who smoke tobacco, drink alcohol, drive a car, are overweight, and keep a gun in the nightstand next to the bed where you practice risky sexual behavior, you are pretty well doomed.

Don't buy any green bananas.

Hutchison promises reinvigorated NASA

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX), new Chairman of the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Subcommittee on Science and Space, promised a "reinvigorated" subcommittee as she presided over her first hearing as subcommittee chairman.

"You will see a reinvigorated subcommittee that oversees and works with NASA leaders to fully utilize the capabilities of the International Space Station and ensures our investment is not wasted," Senator Hutchison said. "In my view, this important, impressive facility can not be allowed to be used simply as a tool for Moon and Mars exploration-related research, as important as I believe those uses are."

Senator Hutchison initiated the idea to pursue a national laboratory designation for the ISS. NASA officials noted that they had begun to look at long-term plans for ISS utilization in 2003. At Senator Hutchison's urging, the officials stated they will revisit those earlier planning efforts.

"This facility is capable of doing much more for our nation - and for the world - and we must ensure that we make the maximum use of its capabilities across a wide range of scientific, industrial and engineering disciplines."

With a panel of NASA's space operations leadership, practicing scientists and academicians, the hearing focused on the current status of the International Space Station (ISS), its scientific potential and maximizing its capabilities.

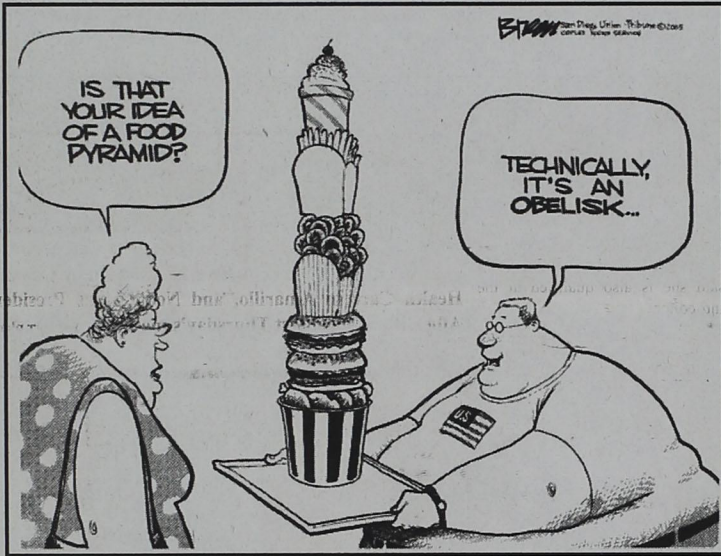
In addition, Senator Hutchison expressed her concerns regarding the possibility of an extended hiatus between the time when the shuttle is currently planned to be retired from service, and the availability of a certified replacement crew launch vehicle. She stated the subcommittee will continue to carefully examine the issue with the focus on a solution that protects our nation's leadership position in human space flight.

"We can't allow that kind of hiatus - right now estimated to be five years. It is a national security threat to our country and I intend to pursue everything I can to shorten that timeframe," said Senator Hutchison.

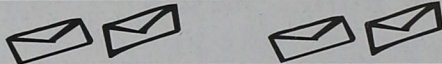


THE FRIONA Cemetery Association presented a check for \$5,000 to the city to be used for cemetery maintenance. Donations are made annually to the cemetery association by families of those interred there. Shown are Cemetery Association secretary Mary Joyce Barnett, left, and city manager Terri Johnston.

holly campbell photo



Letters to the Editor



To the editor:

I am writing to voice my opposition to the continuing efforts by our legislature to measure the knowledge our students have by the administration of the test we call TAKS. We have just finished another round of the torture this week. It is time for parents of stressed and worried students to let the lawmakers know how this affecting your children.

There is an organization based in Amarillo which is working on this. At this time, the call is not to abolish the test, but to take away the pressure of not being promoted based solely on the scores of one test. The name of the organization is O.P.P.O.S.E.T.A.K.S., and they have a website which is www.opposetaks.org.

At the present time there is legislation pending which would address this problem. If you are interested, you should go to the website where you will find information on communicating with your legislators. The only way they will know how you feel is for you to let them know.

My solution would be for the legislators to have to pass the eleventh grade exit test before they could take their oath of office. The test would probably be abolished immediately! Please visit the website and express your opinion.

Cheryl Weatherly



Dear Ron,

The wet 2004 we have had is often compared to the equally wet 1941. The Friona flooding in 1941 is well documented in the photographs. But this last wet year reminds me of a result of the 1941 rains that is rarely commented on.

In 1941, I was nine years old, living 4 1/2 miles west of town. The Frio Draw ran thru part of our place. My uncle, Roy Clements, a great fisherman, told us there were now fish on our place. He took us to the Draw and we seined the holes. Uncle Roy and my father would pull the seine through the hole from the sides and my brother, Charles, and I would wade behind the seine and hold the top up.

The result was amazing to me. When the seine came out onto the mud it would usually contain eating sized catfish, perch, frogs, and critters of all kinds. We put everything back except the catfish. After the catfish skinning, we would have a family fish fry. It seemed like manna from Heaven.

The Frio Draw runs 50 miles from Curry County, through Parmer County, to reach the Tierra Blanco Creek near Hereford, which then runs to Buffalo Lake. That lake was built and stocked with fish in 1938. The 1941 rains kept the Frio Draw running long enough for the fish to come up from the lake to our place, at least 25 miles, and I don't know how much further west they got.

The holes finally dried up after the Draw quit running, and to avoid the flooding, small dams were built along it. And, of course, it never rained that much again (until 2004). But I never stopped hoping that every rainy spell would bring the fish back to our place.

They never did.

Sincerely,
Joe Osborn

"Me & Bob Wills"

An item in this past Sunday Amarillo Globe-News caught my eye, announcing that Saturday, April 30 will be "Bob Wills Day" in the Hall County community of Turkey.

That set me to thinking about my "near encounter" with the famous Western Swing artist, who has been inducted into both the Country Music Hall of Fame and the Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame.

I first saw the light of day in southern Bailey County, raised by my grandparents after my father's death. On numerous occasions, when we were enroute either to or from Muleshoe for our "weekly shopping trip" my grand-dad would point to a larger than average country house and say with pride "That's the old Wills home".

It was located on the west side of what is now Highway 214 about where you'd turn west to the Longview community.

I became aware as I grew older that I had an older cousin that had played with the Bob Wills band, along with his wife. My great-grandfather made and played the violin, and for all I know might have also joined the "Texas Playboys" for a song, or even made a violin for the band's leader, whose instrument of choice was the violin.

One of my earliest memories was accompanying my family to a dance in our community. In those days, they would go into the home's largest room, what they call "living room" today, but my folks usually called their "front room".

They'd push all of the furniture of that room up against the wall, so the dancers would have some room.

I was only about five or six. It must have been during cold weather, because I was banished to a bedroom with, seems like, 20 or 30 large coats piled onto the bed. This was my napping place 'till the function was over. But I remember thinking "how am I ever going to get any sleep with all that loud music just beyond the door?"

I could have had an autograph!

Thanks for your time!
Bill Ellis



Dear Editor:

I found most of the data, and all of the tone, of Michael Cannon's and Adrienne Aldridge's Medicaid article in the April 21 paper, false and terribly disrespectful to the poor and working class of America.

I agree that any program needs vigilant reform to function efficiently. I would suggest strong reform for the Cato Institute that the authors work for. It parades as a fair objective think tank organization that provides objective intelligent guidance on govern-

ment policy issues. In reality, they are a very biased conservative think tank organization who aims to find seemingly righteous (Christian, American idealistic) language to aid in subverting or destroying social programs for the poor, such as Medicaid.

As a pastor, I have worked with people on Medicaid or seeking to procure Medicaid for 36 years. Most of them desperately need it. The article implies that with a little more constructive behavior many on Medicaid could earn, save and purchase, private insurance. This is simply the smug self-righteous attitude of the "haves" who want to "have more" and have forgotten we are "our brothers keeper".

Medicaid is what has enabled many to place their grandparents in nursing homes. It is what provides medicine for young children, who have lost a hardworking parent in an accident or the Iraqi War.

The Cato Institute needs to honestly research the real tough issues, such as why 38 percent of all Americans cannot obtain or afford health insurance and why their number is growing annually? And, why does the richest nation in the world have to cut all its social and educational programs? Could it be because America's wealthiest individuals and corporations do not pay their fair share of taxes to keep up the infrastructure of America, which they used to make their billions? Hey, if people use the country club but do not pay their dues, the country club soon goes to pot.

Sincerely,
Alvin Petty



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Around Town

Diabetic education meeting May 5

A diabetic education meeting will be held at the Calvary Baptist Church on Thursday May 5 at 7 p.m. The program will be on blood sugar monitoring.

Meeting called about future of VFW Post

All interested veterans of Parmer County and surrounding area are urgently requested to attend a meeting to determine the future of VFW Post 1413 and American Legion Post 206. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. May 9, 2005, at the American Legion Building, Veterans Hall, 6th and Euclid in Friona. Please be there.

Fellowship of Christian Women to meet

The Fellowship of Christian Women will meet Tuesday May 10 at 7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church at 1500 North Cleveland. They will have a program and then refreshments followed by playing Bunco. Invite your friends and come fellowship with the women of Friona.

Lazbuddie Sr. class team roping set for May 15

The Lazbuddie senior class will host a Team Roping Sunday, May 15. The books will open at 12 p.m. and roping will begin at 1 p.m. at the David Allen Indoor Arena, 3 miles east of Muleshoe on Hwy. 84. #14-Handicap DrawPot Bring one Draw two—\$50 & #10-Handicap DrawPot Bring one Draw two—\$50. Hot, homemade food and snacks will be available in the concession stand. For more information contact Allen Scott at 806-272-3701 or 806-946-6900.

Men's prayer breakfast May 18

A men's prayer breakfast is set for Wednesday May 18 at 6:30 a.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church at 1500 North Cleveland. The breakfast will be over by 7:30 a.m. Invite your friends and come fellowship with the men of Friona.

Cookbooks available at Calvary Baptist

The Calvary Baptist Church is proud to offer a treasured collection of recipes from many outstanding cooks whose recipe contributions have made this cookbook possible. This attractive cookbook makes an ideal gift or keepsake. All proceeds will go to the J.P. Sims Scholarship fund for Friona youth. Contact the Calvary Baptist Church at 1500 North Cleveland, 250-3000, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Bovina booster club sets athletic banquet

Tickets are now on sale for the Bovina athletic banquet set for May 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 for adults and children and are available from any booster club member.

Fish and Chips supper set for May 21

The Calvary Baptist Church will host a Fish and Chips supper Saturday, May 21 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. to benefit the J.P. Sims Scholarship fund. The cost of this tasty meal is on a donation basis. For more information contact the Calvary Baptist Church at 250-3000 any morning from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Bob Wills lecture May 14 at PPHM

Celebrate the centennial of Bob Wills' birth with the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum on May 14 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Charles R. Townsend, Ph.D. will talk about Bob Wills, the legendary musician from Turkey, Texas. Dr. Townsend, a retired history professor from West Texas A&M University wrote what many consider to be the definitive biography. "San An-

tonio Rose: The Life and Music of Bob Wills".

Wills influenced popular music, taking Big Band music in the 1930s and creating a unique sound of country music called Western Swing. Contemporary musicians such as Asleep at the Wheel keep Western Swing alive through their recordings. An exhibit case in the research

center will feature Wills' material in the PPHM collection. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

Cost of the program is \$5 for museum members and \$8 for non-members. Reservations are not required and tickets will be sold at the door. For additional information, please call Mary Ann Ruelas at 806-651-2242.



FRIONA NATIVE Lilah Gaye Vars, Lions Club District Governor, was the speaker at a Lions Club Zone meeting last Thursday night at the clubhouse in Friona. Lilah Gaye and her husband Don Max, left, live in Canyon. She is employed at WTA&M and is on the Canyon school board. courtesy photo



FRIONAN Felicia Lafuente is shown during a recent TV interview of Col. J. P. Harrell, Vice Commander of Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, during an Earth Day celebration at the air base. courtesy photo

Lafuente reports for KENW News in NM

Felicia Lafuente, daughter of Joe and Anita Lafuente, of Friona, is making good on her college goal. She is a senior at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales and is majoring in Broadcast Journalism.

Felicia, a 2002 Friona High School graduate, is working as a reporter for KENW News 3 New Mexico. She will graduate in December, 2005. Her parents said she is also qualified at the station as an anchor, producer, and editor.



Lions Club News

BY RON CARR, PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday April 21 with 18 members and 2 guests present. Boss Lion Albert Ricketts told members the board had approved a \$300 donation to the Relay for Life American Cancer Society fundraiser to be held in Friona June 10. The club made a similar donation last year.

The Noon Lions will also roll out the burger cooker for the Kid Fish event May 15, the July 4 evening at Chieftain Field, and for the stick horse rodeo with Pokey the Clown July 16. The annual Lions Club Mop & Broom Sale will be held at city park May 19 from 8 a.m. Businesses or individuals can pre-order cleaning supplies and the club will deliver the order. Watch the Friona Star in May for details.

A new member, Edward Martinez, was welcomed to the club. Edward is an employee of WT Services. That makes 3 new members in the last month for the Noon Lions. If you are interested in joining us plan to attend a meeting as our guest and check us out. Noon Lions meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at the Federated Clubhouse, 9th and Pierce.

Guests at the last meeting were Shelly Rice, CHPN, RNIII, and Brenda Graham, representing Odyssey Health Care, a hospice facility in Amarillo. Shelly lives in Dimmitt and covers the Dimmitt, Tulia, Hereford, Friona, Farwell area for the hospice. Mrs. Graham is a patient care coordinator. The ladies gave members an overview of what hospice provides for patients and family members. The priority of the hospice is to provide comfort from pain.

They also provide inpatient hospital care at Parmer County Community Hospital and bereavement care after death with the family. The Odyssey Health Care facility is located at 1000 So. Jefferson in Amarillo. The phone number is 806-372-2825. Toll free number is 800-572-6365 or on the web at www.odsyhealth.com.

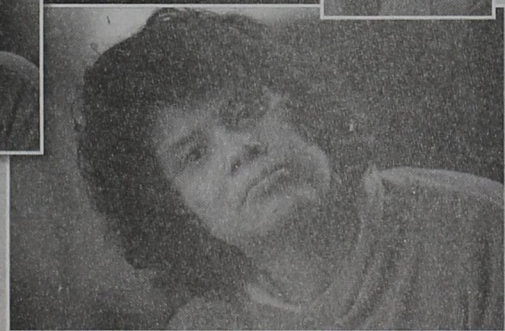
The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday May 5, 12 noon, at the clubhouse. For information about Friona Lions Club activities contact any Lions Club member or Ron Carr at 250-2211.



NEW MEMBER Edward Martinez, left, and program guests, l-r, Shelly Rice & Brenda Graham of Odyssey Health Care in Amarillo, and Noon Lions President Albert Ricketts at last Thursday's meeting. ron carr photo

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- MARGIE



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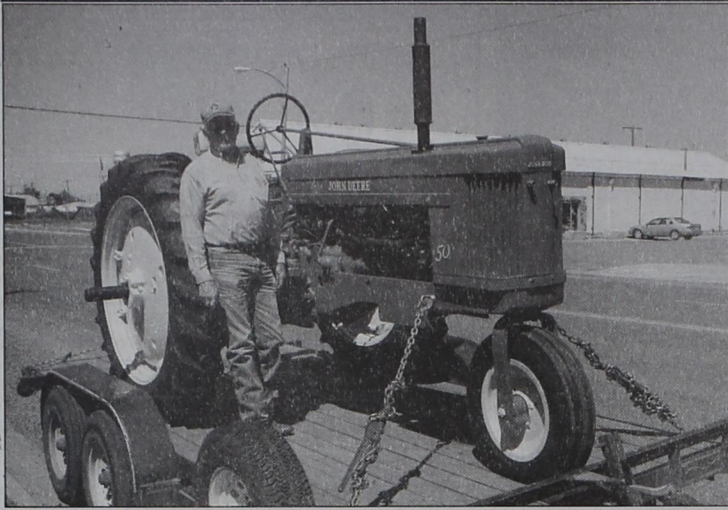
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JOHN DEERE collector Albert Ricketts stopped by the newspaper this week to show off his restored 1950s John Deere tractor. He said this is one of the only tractors of the era that had 42-inch wheels. Ricketts is a retired John Deere dealer employee and has an extensive collection of John Deere memorabilia.

ron carr photo

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May 1, 2005-May 7, 2005

- May 1-Amanda Sifford, Jerald Reed, Kayla Smiley, Vickie Copley, Amy Knowles, Gregory Koelzer, Joe Walters, Will Schueler, Karen Kirkpatrick, BaiLee Brailif, Amanda S. Smith
- May 2-Larry Drake, Julie Bracken, Becky Riethmayer, Sheryl Dement, Marc Haile, Jennifer Kendrick, Tom Randolph, Esther Steelman
- May 3-Angie Gomez, Cathy Spencer, Jenae Fleming, Shay Smith, Terry Hunt, Lori Austin, Zac Carr, Brandon TeBeest, Zachary Chavez
- May 4-Dr. Gary Cash, Nathan Brockman, John Duke, Blake Clements
- May 5-John Osborn, Peggy Cabrera, Willow White, Ralna Roden, Charlene Mann, Shaun Aguirre, Elysha Mirella Galaviz, Lucinda Stokes, Nate Keyes
- May 6-Calvin Shields, Nancy Peace, Staci Mueller Duran, Crystal Chilton, Larry Dopp, Alex Dopp
- May 7-Jordan D. Peace, Misti Davis, Stephanie Cabrera, Clara Trowbridge, Karen Baker, Gwyndolyn Woods, Julia Alexander, Todd Schilling

Sheriff's Report

April 19, Juan Villarreal, 38, of Bovina, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with forgery, pending District Court.

April 22, Stephen Heard, 31, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police and charged with driving with a suspended license, pending County Court; unauthorized use of a vehicle, pending Grand Jury.

April 22, Seferina Villacana, 33, of Clovis, was arrested by the Bovina Police and charged with engaging in organized criminal activity, pending Grand Jury.

April 22, Augustine Ruiz, 20, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police and charged with engaging in organized criminal activity, pending Grand Jury.

April 22, Michael Nieto, 19, of Kansas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with DWI-2nd, pending County Court; driving with a

suspended license, pending County Court.

April 23, Ricardo Diaz, 82, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with DWI-3rd or more, pending Grand Jury.

April 25, Pablo Arrizola, 30, of Hereford, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with failure to appear (possession of marijuana), fine, court costs, and three days in jail.

April 25, Alfredo Alonzo, 43, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police and charged with criminal mischief, fine, court costs, and 30 days in jail-probated six months.

April 25, Andrew Hurst, 27, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with failure to identify, pending County Court.



LIBRARY CORNER

by Darla Bracken

Library friends host Panhandle authors for annual meeting

By DARLA BRACKEN

Friends of the Friona Public Library held their annual meeting on Sunday, April 24 at the Friona High School Auditorium. A brief business meeting led by Teddy Jones, President, preceded the program in which the group voted to adopt changes to the By-Laws and to work toward establishing an endowment. Terri Ellis agreed to fill the recently vacant secretary position. Past presidents on hand to help included Nancy Edelman, Nancy Peace, and Melanie London. Teddy also thanked everyone for their hard work, generosity, and coverage in the Friona Star to help make the meeting a success.

Then the program was turned over to the special guests: three Panhandle authors. Louise Carroll George of Dumas presented a series of readings from her book, "Some of my heroes are ladies: women ages 85 to 101 tell about life in the Texas Panhandle" to the delight of those present.

Next up was Delbert Trew of Amarillo, whose column "It's All Trew" appears every Monday in the Amarillo Globe-News, was the most well known to the group. In his 'down home' engagingly earthy style, Mr. Trew was a real crowd pleaser. Many could identify with his humorous tales.

Library friends President Jones then adjourned the group for an intermission to allow the group to visit with the authors, have refreshments, and view the ten AWESOME literary baskets and the "Reflections of Friona" basket that were donated by various community groups and businesses. The group then reconvened to hear Gail Dayton a fantasy/romance writer from Clarendon read from her latest novel "Compass Rose".

In the question and answer session that followed, the authors were all asked at what age they began to write and the answers varied from age 9 to 60 to Mr. Trew's 'however old I was in 1990'. All shared insight into their chosen avocation/profession of writing; at least two



LIBRARIAN Brenda Patterson, right, introduces Ruth and Delbert Trew. courtesy photo

of them write for their local newspapers. All were available for book signing. Each author was introduced with a special song presented by Friona Public Library's own Brenda Patterson.

Bill Ellis presented an overview of his book "90 Years of School History" to be published in 2006. He is writing his book as a centennial project and is very interested in any school history anyone has to share, especially from the earlier years. Mr. Ellis plans to donate a copy of his book to the Friona Public Library.

Winners in the raffle drawing were (as drawn by Brooklynne Johnston, five-year-old daughter of Bryan and Allison Johnston):

1. "Fabulous Flying Flag Farm", \$85 value, (Patriotic), VFW Post 1413, Ladies Auxiliary, won by Tracey Ellis.
2. "Red Hat Society", \$75 value, Senior Luncheon Ladies, won by Allison Johnston.
3. "Tall Enough to Coach", \$125 value, (Texas Tech Lady Raiders), Jim Bob and Teddy Jones, won by Joyce Veazey.
4. "Miller Family Music", \$150 value, Intheden Graphics, won by Cass Perkins.
5. "Neil Sperry's Guide to Texas Gardening", \$55 value, Ivy Cottage, Gifts & Greenhouse, Kip and Misty Frye, won by Kirklynn Patterson.
6. "Friona Schools Feed Hungry Children", \$60 value, FCCLA

& Service Learning, won by Jyl Gimsley.

7. "An Apple a Day", \$85 value, Friona Rural Health Clinic, won by Pam Hamilton.

8. "Cranking out the Memories", \$125 value, Parmer County Historical Museum, won by Terry Hunt.

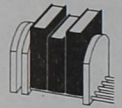
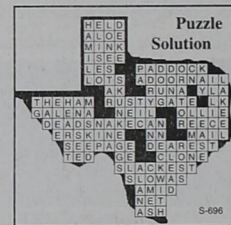
9. "ABC Fun for Me", \$75 value, Friona Primary Staff, won by Wanda Jones.

10. "Western Art & More", \$75 value, Library Circle: AQHA, Gallery on the Frio Draw, Jim Bob Swafford, Hardin Steakhouse, and City of Friona, won by Gayle Murdock.

Desiree Rando and Cassie Barker, daughters of Richard and Vickie Samarron, assisted with set up, the drawing and clean-up.

The Reflections of Friona Basket, an estimated \$400 value, was purchased by Hollis and Lunell Horton in a live auction conducted by Johnny Tamahill, local auctioneer. Approximately 60 members and guests signed the register. Among the local dignitaries who received special invitations were Kathryn Gurley, Parmer County Attorney; Martha Barker, Alderwoman of the Friona City Council; and Patricia Phipps, President of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and City of Friona Finance Officer.

Friends of the Library, organized in 1968, is the "helping hands" auxiliary organization to support the Friona Public Library. New members are needed and the Friends welcome and encourage your family's membership and support.



Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from April 13, 2005 to April 20, 2005.

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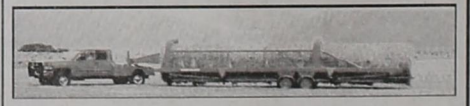
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HOMETOWN HEALTH

Chocolate may have surprising health benefits

Is chocolate candy good for your health? Researchers continue to study the cocoa bean and come up with some surprising research.

Cocoa beans contain three substances that may be healthy when processed into chocolate—flavonoids, polyphenols and tannins. During digestion, flavonoids and polyphenols produce antioxidants, which may guard against cancer and heart disease.

"Flavonoids have been shown to have heart-healthy effects," says Lisa Harper, assistant professor at Baylor College of Dentistry's Caruth School of Dental Hygiene. Harper notes that some research studies are funded by candy companies, and therefore bias might be a factor. Still, chocolate may do more good than harm if consumed in moderation. She adds, "Phenols have been shown to help control cholesterol."

For dental health, tannins may prove beneficial. "Tannins interfere with the action of the bacteria on the teeth, helping reduce cavity formation," Harper says. The healthiest chocolate is dark chocolate. "It has more tannins, flavonoids and phenols—all the good stuff."

Moderation is the key—one ounce of dark chocolate is considered a serving. For your dental health, limit your snacking to once or twice a day. And don't forget to brush afterwards.

This information is provided as a service by the Texas A&M University System Health Science Center. For specific questions, contact your physician or other health provider.



THINK ABOUT THIS Your life doesn't consist of your possessions

By T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ
Maybe you've seen the bumper sticker that reads, "The One Who Has The Most Toys When He Dies, Wins".

This could well be the motto of our culture. It seems that materialism, the desire for things, is the roaring cry of today's society.

Read the Parable of the Rich Fool in Luke 12:13-21. Based on what Jesus says in this parable, we need to understand that our lives are more than what we own. People are more important than things and a purposeful life is better than being well-off financially. Notice, Jesus calls this financially successful man a "fool".

The word "fool" is an interesting word. You look it up and you'll find synonyms like, "buffoon, clown, dunce, half-wit, idiot, jester, nincompoop and simpleton".

This rich man was a fool because he had a false sense of security. He was relying on his wealth. He was planning his future without consulting God. He had only earthly, physical riches, but no spiritual treasures.

How we, today, need the lesson this parable teaches! The greater blunder of the rich fool was that he never took God into account. He lived his life and planned for the future as if God didn't exist. Too many of us think of God as a benevolent grandfather. He's loving, yet remote. He's merciful but uninvolved. We tend to go through the motions, living as if we were utterly self-sufficient.

Perhaps we each need to ask ourselves this question, "Would God call me a fool?"
Think about it.

New Arrivals

Heston Michael Grimsley

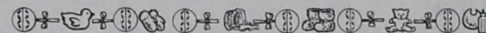
Kyle and Heather Grimsley, of Friona, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a baby boy.

Heston Michael was born on Monday, April 18, 2005 at 7:58 a.m. at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

He weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces and was 20 inches long. His grandparents are Rondee and Tonda Clark, and Joan Grimsley and the late Mike Grimsley, all of Friona.

Great grandparents are Dee and Wyona Clark, Darell and Betty Thompson, and Larry and Debra Williams all of Friona, Mark and Corrine Grimsley of Levelland, and Carolyn Waters of Hereford.

Heston also has four great-great grandmothers.



Chloe Jane Baxter

Cameron and Shasta Baxter, of Muleshoe, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Chloe Jane, born on Tuesday, April 12, 2005 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

She weighed 3 pounds 9½ ounces, and was 15 inches long.

Her grandparents are John and Debra Baxter of Friona, Juanean and Howard Steffens of Kress, and Lynn and Randa Copley of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Opal Baxter, Bob and Lydia Wylie, and David and Imogene Smith all of Friona, and Don and Diane Copley of Muleshoe.



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Grandpa & Grandma

Facts About The BIBLE

BY JOHN LEHTI

LOT, ABRAHAM'S NEPHEW

LOT WAS THE SON OF HARAN, ABRAHAM'S BROTHER. WHEN ABRAHAM MOVED FROM MESOPOTAMIA TO CANAAN, LOT ACCOMPANIED HIM (GEN. 11:31; 12) AND TO EGYPT (GEN. 13:1). IT SEEMS OBVIOUS THAT LOT WAS A FAVORITE NEPHEW OF ABRAHAM'S AND, WHEN ABRAHAM ACQUIRED MANY CATTLE, SO DID LOT; GENESIS TELLS US THAT "...ABRAM WAS VERY RICH IN CATTLE..." AND "LOT ALSO...HAD FLOCKS AND HERDS..." THAT PRESENTED A SERIOUS PROBLEM TO THE TWO MEN, FINALLY BECAUSE THEIR HERDS HAD BECOME TOO GREAT FOR THE LAND TO SUPPORT! AS IT WAS THE HERDSMEN OF LOT AND ABRAHAM HAD ALREADY BEGUN TO QUARREL ABOUT WHICH CATTLE COULD GRAZE ON THE BEST PORTIONS OF THE LAND! SEEING THIS, ABRAHAM SUGGESTED THAT HE AND LOT SEPARATE—AND VERY GENEROUSLY TOLD LOT TO CHOOSE FIRST! (GEN. 13:9) LOT, SEEING THAT THE JORDAN VALLEY WAS MUCH MORE FERTILE THAN THE HILL COUNTRY, CHOSE THE FORMER AND BECAME A RESIDENT IN SODOM, NOT REALIZING THAT HE WAS SETTLING IN A LAND WITH LAWLESS PEOPLE WHO WOULD, IN THE FUTURE, GREATLY AFFLICT HIM AND HIS FAMILY—AND ABRAHAM DEPARTED TO THE LAND OF CANAAN WHICH THE LORD GAVE TO HIM!

AND ABRAHAM SHOWS LOT ALL THE LAND THAT LIES BEFORE THEM, TELLING HIM THAT IF LOT CHOOSES TO DEPART TO THE LEFT HE WILL GO TO THE RIGHT BUT LOT MAY HAVE THE FIRST CHOICE OF ALL THIS ABUNDANT LAND.

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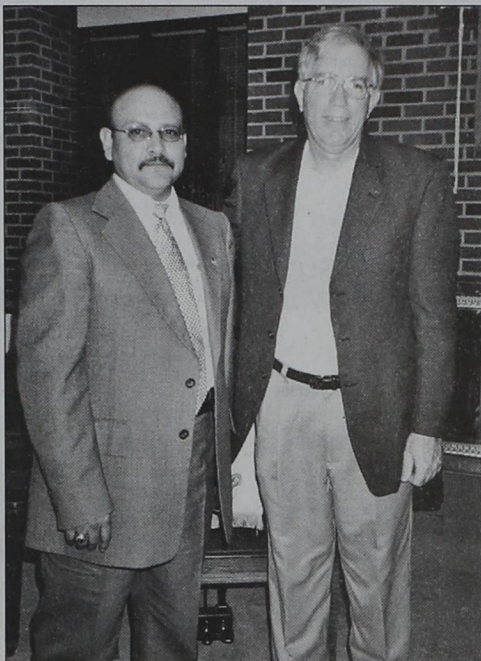


Lafuente inducted into nat'l honor society

Joe Lafuente was recently inducted into the National Collegiate Honor Society at Eastern New Mexico University. Joe was one of 38 freshmen from a class of 600 that qualified for induction. Joe has maintained a 4.0 GPA during his first year studies at ENMU. He is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts with majors in History and Political Science, and a minor in Spanish. Joe is a 1977 Friona High School graduate.

Alpha Lambda Delta is a national society that honors academic excellence during a student's first year in college. Its purpose is to encourage superior academic achievement among students in their first year of higher education, to promote intelligent living and a continued high standard of learning, and to assist men and women in recognizing and developing meaningful goals for their roles in society.

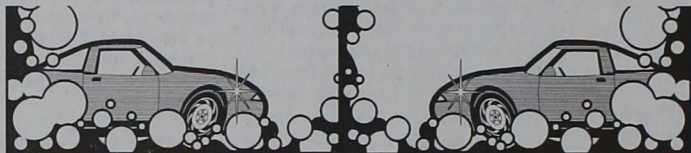
Students are eligible for membership if they achieve a GPA of at least 3.5 and are in the top 20 percent of their class during their first full semester. Eligible students receive a letter inviting them to join and are inducted in the spring of their freshman year.



JOE LAFUENTE, left, with Stephen Gamble, ENMU President. courtesy photo

AS A CLASS project Ben Kirton's junior high social studies class held a car wash to raise money for a school in Mozambique. Kirton has a friend there that is a missionary. The students raised \$526 and say thanks to all who donated and to Friona State Bank for the use of their water and parking lot. At right is Keeley Dunnam, one of the project organizers.

holly campbell photos



ATMOS energy

NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN ENVIRONS GAS RATES

On February 25, 2005, Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos" or the "Company") filed a Statement of Intent with the Railroad Commission of Texas (the "Commission") to increase its gas rates in the unincorporated area ("Environs") surrounding the Cities of West Texas Service Area (the "Cities"). This proposed increase in gas rates willing to apply to customers residing inside the city limits of the West Texas Service Area.

In its filing, the Company proposes to change its Environs base rates and service charge tariffs to the same level as those current rates previously approved by the Cities for customers inside the city limits. The service charge rates have been in effect inside the city limits since April 10, 2003 and the base rates have been in effect inside the city limits since May 1, 2004. The Company proposes to change the Environs rates effective April 1, 2005. The Commission may suspend the proposed effective date for up to 150 days.

The proposed changes will affect all classes of Environs tariff customers, including Residential, Commercial, Industrial, State Institution, and Public Authority customers. The Company's Air Conditioning Customers, who currently take service under a separate tariff, will instead be served under the Residential tariff. There are approximately 17,306 Atmos Environs tariff customers (15,071 Residential, 1,916 Commercial, 182 Small Industrial, 16 State Institution, and 121 Public Authority). The proposed changes in Environs base rates are expected to increase the Company's annual revenues by approximately \$440,274. The Company also proposes to implement and apply a new Weather Normalization Adjustment clause to the bills of customers in weather-sensitive classes (Residential, Commercial, State Institution, and Public Authority).

The typical monthly residential customer bill (assuming consumption of 6 Mcf) and the typical monthly commercial customer bill (assuming consumption of 30 Mcf) will be affected as follows by these changes:

	Current Bill (1)	Proposed Bill (1)	Difference
Residential Customer using 6 Mcf:	\$13.99	\$15.12	\$1.13
Commercial Customer using 30 Mcf:	\$43.05	\$43.10	\$0.05

(1) (a) Includes average PGA of \$4.96 per Mcf as of December 31, 2003.

Atmos estimates that the proposed changes to its nonrecurring charges will increase its Other Revenues in the Environs by approximately \$30,377 annually. The proposed changes are as follows:

Description	Current Charge	Proposed Charge	Increase
DURING BUSINESS HOURS:			
Turn on new service (with meter set)	\$23.50	\$32.00	\$8.50
Turn on service (shut-in test required)	\$19.00	\$23.50	\$4.50
DURING BUSINESS HOURS (cont'd):			
Turn on service (meter read only required)	\$10.50	\$15.00	\$4.50
Miscellaneous service calls	\$10.50	\$11.25	\$0.75
Reconnect delinquent service or Service temporarily off at customer's request	\$29.50	\$37.50	\$8.00
Dishonored Check Charge	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
AFTER BUSINESS HOURS:			
Turn on new service (with meter set)	\$35.25	\$48.00	\$12.75
Turn on service (shut-in test required)	\$28.50	\$35.25	\$6.75
Turn on service (meter read only required)	\$15.75	\$22.50	\$6.75
Miscellaneous service calls	\$15.75	\$16.88	\$1.13
Reconnect delinquent service or Service temporarily off at customer's request	\$39.00	\$56.25	\$17.25

The various changes in base rates and nonrecurring charges proposed by Atmos would increase the Company's total revenues in the Environs by approximately \$470,651 on an annual basis, or 9.7%. The proposed change in revenues is a "major change" under state law. The new Environs rates will not exceed 115% of the average of all rates for similar services in all municipalities served by Atmos Energy within the same county.

Affected individuals may review a copy of the proposed filing during normal business hours (9 am until 5 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays) at 1) the local offices of Atmos in its West Texas Division; 2) Atmos' Lubbock office, located at 5110 80th Street; or 3) the Railroad Commission.

Customers affected by the proposed Environs rate changes may file written comments or protests with:

Docket Services Section
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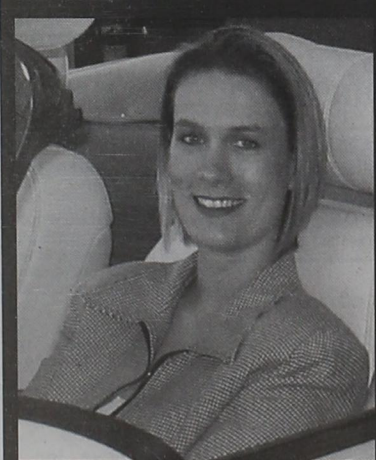
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The Dimmitt Lions Club will host its 4th annual Golf Scramble Saturday May 14 at the Dimmitt Country Club.

Four-person teams will tee off in the 9-hole Dimmitt course beginning at 9 a.m. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The field will be limited to the first 60 to register. The country club is located on Halsell Street west of Dimmitt.

Registration fee is \$50 per person and includes green fees, cart, lunch, cold drinks, and a goodie bag. First, second, and last place finishers will receive awards and prizes will also be given for longest drive and closest to the pin.

For more information or to pre-register contact Chaun Gunstream or Kelly Howell at 647-2265 (First Bank), Dwayne Acker at 647-3161 (Higginbotham-Bartlett), or Jon Riddle at 647-3151 (Dimmitt Pharmacy).

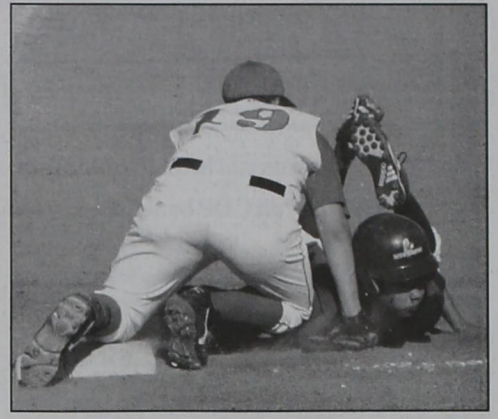
Friona Country Club 2005 Tournament Schedule

- June 4/5 2 Man Low Ball Invitational
- June 25/26 Jack-N-Jill
- July 16/17 2 Man "S.A.L.T."
- August 13/14 Club Championship

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FIRST BASEMAN Jon Nava (19) wrestles an Olton runner as he scrambles back to the base on a fly ball out. The Chiefs baseball season finished this week with a game at Lockney. dana d jameson photos



Chiefs lose two to end season

The Friona Chieftains ended their 2005 baseball season with losses to Olton and Lockney. The Olton Mustangs scored two runs in the first inning to take the lead 2-0 but in the fifth inning the Chiefs came back with four runs to pull ahead 5-4.

But the Mustangs came back with a home run smash to drive home two more runs to

squeak by the Chiefs 6-5. Hayden Patton had three hits, two RBI's and one run. Kelby Monroe, Jon Nava, Ramon Salcido, and Sean Lookingbill each had runs. Tolby Wilcox and Brett Field each had one stolen base.

"We did a good job coming back and taking the lead but we didn't finish the job," said Coach Greg Hazelwood.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Olton	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	6	5	4
Friona	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	5	8	2

The Chiefs fell to the Lockney Longhorns in a 8-1 loss in their final game of the season.

"We put runners on base every inning but one," said Hazelwood. "All year we

needed one more hit. Lockney is rated #6 in the state for a reason."

Ramon Salcido scored the only run for the Chiefs from an RBI hit from Tolby Wilcox.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Friona	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	3
Lockney	1	1	1	5	0	0	X	8	13	0

HAYDEN PATTON rounds second against Olton.

photos by
dana d jameson



KELBY MONROE

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Disaster calculators still helping producers capture full CDP benefits

By SHAWN WADE

As farmers go through the 2003/2004 Crop Disaster Program sign-up process it is becoming evident that the most effective way to ensure they are receiving full CDP benefits is to be prepared before they get to the Farm Service Agency office.

One good way for farmers to get prepared is to use the Disaster Calculators developed by Plains Cotton Growers with the assistance of Texas Cooperative Extension Risk Management Specialist Jay Yates. PCG's Calculators are available for download from the PCG website (www.plainscotton.org) and have been recently updated to include the 2003/2004 FSA yield tables for cotton, corn, wheat, sorghum and peanuts.

Growers getting ready to undertake the CDP application process are encouraged to gather their production and insurance information and enter it into one of the PCG Disaster Calculators.

Doing so gives a producer a clear picture of which farms or units qualify for the CDP, estimates how much benefit they are likely to receive and helps identify records needed to complete an application should the FSA database be incomplete.

Like past CDP programs, much of the information producers need is available to FSA personnel electronically, but it is always a good idea to have back-up copies of insurance and production information just in case there is a hole in the data FSA received.

By taking the time to run through their information before getting to the FSA office, growers can quickly identify and fix incorrect information know if an eligible farm is being inadvertently left out due to incomplete information.

To use the PCG calculators, a grower should first determine the loss year in which they will apply for benefits. Growers can then input what crop was produced, the county where the crop was grown, whether the unit was irrigated or dryland, verify if the crop was insured or not and if it was carried to harvest.

In addition to the information outlined above, growers will also need to have the following information to estimate CDP benefits: Actual Production History (APH) yield used to determine the insurance guarantee for each qualifying unit; Harvested production or amount of cotton counted against the insurance guarantee in the year of loss; Planted acres for each qualifying unit; Share of production (percent); Gross insurance indemnity for each qualifying unit; and, the Crop insurance premium paid on each qualifying unit.

Northwest plains pest management news

By MONTIVANDIVER, Extension Agent-IPM, Texas Cooperative Extension

Most area wheat is in the boot to heading stage. Swathers and silage choppers are currently harvesting wheat for hay and wheatleage.

Greenbugs have been observed and reported in various numbers ranging from 50 to 800 per drill row. The need to apply insecticide depends on the number of greenbugs present, the size and vigor of plants, the temperature, time of year, moisture conditions, stage of plant growth, and effectiveness of parasites and predators. Irrigated small grains can withstand larger greenbug populations. Greenbug populations may be reduced by predators and parasitics, including lady beetles, parasitic wasps, spiders, damsel bugs, lacewing larvae and syrphid fly larvae. The convergent lady beetle and the parasitic wasp are the most important beneficials.

Heavy, rapidly increasing greenbug infestations can cause excessive damage; however, lady beetles and parasitic wasps, under favorable weather conditions, can reduce greenbug populations. Where there are one to two lady beetles (adults and larvae) per foot of row, or 15 to 20 percent of the greenbugs have been parasitized, control measures should be delayed until it can be determined whether the greenbug population is continuing to increase. When weather conditions remain favorable for predator and parasite activity, greenbug populations will be significantly reduced during the following week.

Rust continues to be present in many wheat fields. There are three highly specialized species of Puccinia which cause leaf rust, stem rust and stripped rust on wheat.

Leaf rust occurs on either side of the leaf and on the leaf sheath as small, round or oblong, reddish-orange pustules. Growth is rapid between 59-72

degrees F. It causes a reduction in the number and size of kernels. The disease reduces forage production in fields where it is utilized for grazing. The disease first appears on the older leaves then spreads up the plant to the flag leaf. The leaf rust fungus of wheat does not attack oats or barley.

Stem rust is recognized by the elongated, ragged pustules it produces on stem, leaf, sheath, blade, chaff, beard and occasionally on young kernels. The brick-red color and large elongated pustules distinguish it from leaf rust. Stem rust is far more damaging than leaf rust on susceptible varieties. It is highly epidemic and can increase at rates up to 50% per day. Soft wheat varieties are generally more susceptible than hard red winter wheat varieties.

Strip rust resembles leaf rust except that the pustules grow between the leaf veins as long streaks and they are yellow. Mild humid winters, cool springs and abundant rainfall promote the spread of this pathogen. Stripe rust is typically confined

to higher elevations and cooler climates.

The growth stages that warrant consideration for spraying to protect yield potential are from flag leaf fully emerged to flowering to full boot to milk. Some research shows that the flag leaf contributes as much as 75% or more of grain yield. So keeping it healthy is of utmost

importance to maintain grain yield potential. Sprays at soft dough and hard dough don't offer much control because they are late. Oklahoma research suggests that in order to justify the cost of fungicides that a minimum per acre yield of 40 bushels (and possibly 50 bu/A) and price at least \$3.00-3.50/bu is necessary to justify spraying.

Honey bee swarms

By MONTIVANDIVER, Extension Agent-IPM

One of the surest signs of spring in Texas is a honey bee swarm. Bee swarms may appear as a moving cloud of bees or as a humming mass of bees resting on a fence or tree branch. Swarms are simply bee colonies in transition from one nesting site to another, and are most common in spring and late summer.

When swarming, worker bees are usually docile and not inclined to attack or sting. Resting swarms are constantly sending out worker bees to search for suitable nesting sites. In nature these sites may include hollow tree trunks or branches. However, bee swarms in backyards and landscapes pose special concerns; bee colonies commonly take shelter in the walls or floors of homes. These colonies, once established, can be very expensive to remove from a structure. In addition to the cost of extermination, bee nests should be removed from the home to prevent odors, staining, and secondary pest invasions. This may involve expensive carpentry repairs to open and close the wall or floor.

Should you find a bee swarm in your backyard, you have four options:

1. Do nothing. There's a good chance that the bees will move on and never be heard from again. If your home is well sealed from the outside, it's unlikely that the bees will opt to stay; but poorly sealed fascia boards, open knots in wood siding, gaps between

brick and siding or any small opening through which bees can gain entry, may be the perfect invitation for a swarm to stay.

2. Call a beekeeper. In many areas beekeepers will come and remove outdoor bee swarms for no charge.

3. Call a pest control professional, however, not all pest control companies will take on bees. If a company does not deal with bees, ask them if they know of another company that does.

4. Exterminate the colony yourself. Because bees are more docile during swarming, they are not as likely to sting. Soapy water sprays applied to the colony effectively kill bees without causing them to flare or attack. Mix ¼ to 1 cup of soap in a gallon of water and spray on the bees with a hand sprayer.

Honey bees are important beneficial insects. Foraging honey bees on flowers help pollinate plants and pose little risk to people. However, when they nest in a home, bees can be troublesome and expensive to remove. These factors should be weighed when deciding what to do with a visiting honey bee swarm.

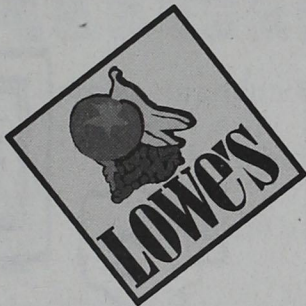
For more information, contact Monti Vandiver, Texas Cooperative Extension Agent-IPM at 806-481-3300, Curtis Preston Bailey, County Extension Agent at 806-272-4584, or Cody Hill, Parmer County Extension Agent at 806-481-3619.

2005 wheat field day on May 13

By MONTIVANDIVER, Extension Agent-IPM

The 2005 Wheat Field Day will be held on May 13, 2005 at 2:30 p.m. CST in the NMSU Agricultural Science Center in Clovis, New Mexico. The field day is free and includes speakers from New Mexico, Texas, and Oklahoma. Topics will include: winter small grain forage variety trial for ensiling purposes, weed management, wheat variety trial results from Texas and New Mexico and wheat diseases and management. Research plots will be available for viewing after presentations. TX & NM CEUs and CCAs available. For more information contact Mark Marsalis, Extension Agronomist at 505-985-2292.

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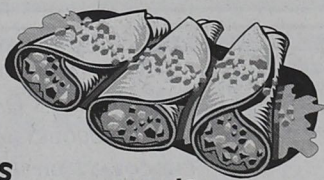
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H.P. Eberling, proprietor of the Marvelette Theater, has spent the past two weeks in Fort Worth on a business mission conducted with his show house. Mr. Eberling is arranging to install a complete and up-to-date talking picture apparatus in the Marvelette and this is his present mission in Fort Worth.

60 Yrs. Ago
May 4, 1945

A trade was consummated this week by which Ed Carthel has transferred the proprietorship of the Friona Motor Company to R.B. McKee of this city. Mr. McKee will take immediate charge of this business. The new owner is well known in the community, having for some time been employed by J.J. Williams of the Friona Machinery Company.

50 Yrs. Ago
April 29, 1955

Mail this week is coming into Friona both via the new highway post office at night and by rail at noon. First work run of the highway truck was made Sunday, after the demonstration trip Saturday morning. City Commissioner A.W. Anthony joined with Postmaster McLellan in welcoming the service.

40 Yrs. Ago
April 28, 1965

Bovina Mustangs' ace miler, Richard Carson, earned his way to the state track meet in Austin by placing second in the regional track meet at Lubbock Saturday.

30 Yrs. Ago
April 27, 1975

Friona's mile relay team qualified for the state meet and came within .3 of the school record at the regional meet last weekend. The foursome includes Lucinda Aguirre, Jatón Widner, Terri Patterson and Paige Osborn.

OBITUARIES

Dicie Ryan

Funeral services for Dicie Ryan, 83, of Hereford, were held on Monday, April 25, 2005 at the Fellowship of Believers Church in Hereford with Reverend Tracy Dunn-Noland officiating. Interment followed in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home of Hereford.

She passed away on Friday, April 22, 2005 at Odyssey Hospice in Amarillo. Dicie was born on January 9, 1922 in Ryan, Oklahoma, the daughter of George and Etta Huskey.

She married Preston "Ted" Ryan on February 27, 1939 in Waurika, Oklahoma. "Ted" preceded her in death in 2000. Mrs. Ryan worked in many restaurants as a cashier for several years and sold Avon products.

Mrs. Ryan was also preceded in death by two brothers and five sisters.

Survivors include one son,



DICIE RYAN

Barney Ryan and wife Jacquelyn of Friona; one daughter, Alice Harris and husband Skeeter of McLean; two sisters, Mary Nichols of Bethany, Oklahoma and Barbara Jo Stonebreaker of Waurika, Oklahoma; 13 grandchildren; 43 great grandchildren; and 10 great-great grandchildren.

Grace Foster Hurst

p.m., Monday, April 18, 2005 at Aldersgate United Methodist Church with the Reverend Mike Shafer officiating. Entombment was in Resthaven Mausoleum under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Lorenzo.

She passed away on Thursday, April 14, 2005 at Autumn House in Idalou. She was born July 21, 1922 in McAdoo, Texas. On June 17, 1941 she married L.J. "Red" Hurst in Spur. "Red" preceded her in death on November 23, 1986.

Grace graduated from Texas Tech University in 1949 with a Bachelor's degree in Music and had also attended McMurry University in Abilene. She moved to Lorenzo in 1955 and was active in the Lorenzo First United Methodist Church for many years. She was instrumental in forming the Lorenzo Band Boosters and was active in the Cub Scout program for many years. She was a member of AlAnon in Lorenzo, the Lorenzo Study Club, Bridge Club, and also volunteered at the hospital library at Covenant.

Grace was preceded in death by her parents, Jim and Eric Foster; a brother, Dudley Wooten; a sister Mary Hunsucker; and a stepsister, Lucille Byer.

Survivors include six sons and their wives, Michael and Ellen of Austin, Bobby and Roxanne of Friona, Terry and Sheri of Lorenzo, Kerry and Kim of Lubbock, Joe and Christy of Idalou, and Andy and Janey of Ruston, Louisiana; 16 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10306 Indiana Avenue, Lubbock, TX 79423 or the Idalou EMS, P.O. Box 1277, Idalou, TX 79329.

Meals On Wheels celebrates 20 years

By MARY JOYCE BARNETT

Meals on Wheels was started in January of 1985, by a group of concerned persons as a result of a caring pastor who felt there was a definite need in Friona for such a program. The first meal delivery was made in February of 1985, with 14 meals per day being delivered from the kitchen at Parmer County Hospital.

The meals are still delivered today by volunteer drivers who donate their time and car expense to deliver the meals. The volunteers are Lorraine Anthony, Anna Jo Blackburn, Tommie Boeckman, Marlene Drake, Randie Hamilton, Lucy Beth Hinkle, Teena Hughes, Raye Jene London, Tommie Mercer, Bill Miller, Connie Neelley, Ann Osborn, Betty Reeve, Leslie Rushing, Candice Schueler, Katherine Smith, Marilyn Stovell, Veca White, Sharon White, Connie Willard, Betty Wiseman, Karen Wright, and Mary Joyce Barnett. Also our substitute drivers, Judy Cummings, Celestine Wilson and Jean Roberts. Of the drivers, these have delivered for 20 years except for illness or surgery: Katherine Smith, Connie Neelley, Betty Wiseman, Betty Reeve, Lucy Beth Hinkle, Tommie Boeckman, Raye Jene London and Mary Joyce Barnett.

The Board of Directors for Meals On Wheels are: Glenda Sifford, President, Betty Reeve, Vice-President, Tommie Boeckman, Treasurer and Mary Joyce Barnett, Secretary. LaVelle Lillard and Tiny Taylor also serve on the board.

In addition to the nutritional value of the program, the daily contact means as much as the food. For many of the people the Meals On Wheels drivers are their only daily contact with the outside world.

Meals On Wheels is much more than a food service, our files list persons to call in case of an emergency. The noon meal enables the elderly to remain in their own

homes longer and volunteers not only bring food but friendship. The Ivy Cottage provides bud vases to each of the recipients on their birthdays. We also serve as an information and referral source for other community services.

We are grateful to the United Way for their donation each year that helps our organization financially. We receive no Federal funds, nor do we receive any State funding. Recipients pay for their meals or as much as they are able. At the present time we are only delivering to six people. If you know of persons who have a special need of food being delivered, we would invite you to let our board of directors know of that need.

As we celebrate twenty years of service of Meals On Wheels we want to thank the Parmer County Hospital directors and cooks who have helped make this possible and especially the volunteers who have faithfully delivered the meals for all these years. The volunteer gives his time and part of himself, the greatest gift anyone can bestow. This type of service cannot be purchased. Perhaps the ones who benefit most of all are those who receive the satisfaction of providing this service, which is so greatly needed and appreciated.

Cast me not off in the time of old age; Forsake me not when my strength faileth. Psalms 71:9



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Chronic dry eyes can be caused by a number of things. A lack of tears is most common. It can be caused by certain medications, diseases, or aging as well. In some older people, the lower eyelids lose their muscle tension which allows tears to flow over the eyelid. This results in dry eyes.

Treatment for a dry eye may include special artificial tears, or even a procedure allows normal tears to moisten the eye for a longer period of time. Many people have found welcome relief from dry eyes through a visit to their optometrist.

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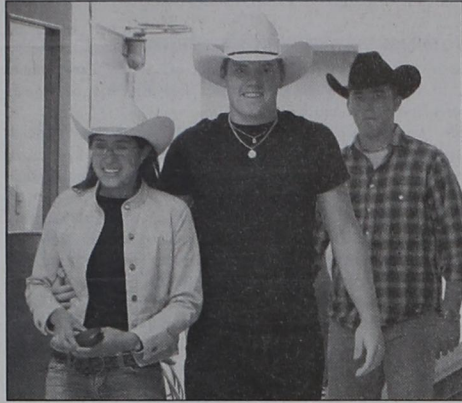
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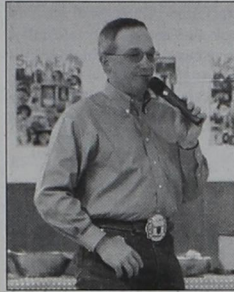
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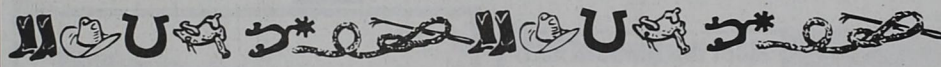
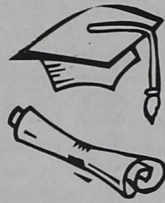
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Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of PARMER County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 01, to March 31, 2005 Inclusive:

JURY FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2004.....	84,040.67
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	14,539.03
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	140.69
03/31/05 Balance.....	98,439.01
GENERAL FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2004.....	1,066,280.30
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	1,473,769.91
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	591,110.71
03/31/05 Balance.....	1,948,939.50
FARM TO MARKET FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2004.....	1,058,600.02
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	593,728.84
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	329,906.45
03/31/05 Balance.....	1,322,422.41
RIGHT OF WAY FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2004.....	113,460.39
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	200,144.29
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	240,000.00
03/31/05 Balance.....	73,604.68
PARMER COUNTY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2004.....	119,958.03
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	3,551.35
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	4,236.83
03/31/05 Balance.....	119,272.55
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2004.....	7,537.49
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	14,052.85
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	3,050.65
03/31/05 Balance.....	18,539.69
REVENUE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2004.....	190,682.47
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	98,273.55
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	92,268.05
03/31/05 Balance.....	196,687.97
JUVENILE PROBATION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2004.....	2,987.66
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	737.70
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	1,429.00
03/31/05 Balance.....	2,296.36
COUNTY ATTORNEY - CHECK COLLECTION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2004.....	5,543.48
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	3,781.20
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	3,067.58
03/31/05 Balance.....	6,257.10
DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION - 287 TH FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2004.....	4,255.12
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	16,183.96
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	18,277.44
03/31/05 Balance.....	2,161.64
DISTRICT ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2004.....	166,673.61
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	9,220.84
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	40,399.83
03/31/05 Balance.....	135,494.62
COUNTY ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2004.....	32,250.61
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	202.26
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	-0-
03/31/05 Balance.....	32,452.87
PARMER COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER FUND	
Balance Last Report, December 31, 2004.....	278,940.72
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	33,768.74
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	100,000.00
03/31/05 Balance.....	212,709.46
INTEREST & SINKING FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2004.....	46,210.79
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	305,757.29
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	180,431.25
03/31/05 Balance.....	171,536.83
LATERAL FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2004.....	2,640.98
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	-0-
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	2,640.98
03/31/05 Balance.....	-0-
RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund.....	98,439.01
General Fund.....	1,948,939.50
Farm To Market Fund.....	1,322,422.41
Right Of Way Fund.....	73,604.68
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	119,272.55
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	18,539.69
Revenue Fund.....	196,687.97
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	2,296.36
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	6,257.10
District Check Collection - 287 TH Fund.....	2,161.64
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	135,494.62
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	32,452.87
Parmer County Law Enforcement Center Fund.....	212,709.46
Interest & Sinking Fund.....	171,536.83
Lateral Fund.....	-0-
TOTAL	4,340,814.69

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

Certificate of Deposit	
General Fund.....	-0-
Farm To Market Fund.....	-0-
Investments	
General Fund.....	2,380.49
Farm To Market.....	97,626.08
Jury Fund.....	760.12
Permanent Improvement.....	1,043.14
Right Of Way.....	95.08
Parmer County Forfeiture.....	659.70
TOTAL	102,564.61

TREASURER'S REPORT
 PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS
 THE STATE OF TEXAS)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of April, 2005.
 Bonnie J. Clayton-Heald
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- 1 "Texas Cowboy Reunion" is _____ each year in Stamford
- 5 _____ vera
- 6 furbearing animal found in TX
- 7 TX Tanya's "Can _____ You Tonight"
- 8 "the" under TX's second flag
- 9 Lone Star Park enclosure
- 16 TXism: "_____ of breathing room"
- 18 TXism: "dead as _____"
- 21 Nome, TX probably named after city in this state (abbr.)
- 22 TXism: "he could out _____ six-legged bobcat"
- 23 "and the" south of the border
- 24 Athens, TX: "Home of _____ burger"
- 30 TXism: "squeaks like a _____"
- 34 CNN talk host Larry (init.)
- 35 Houston suburb: _____ Park
- 36 George W. brother
- 37 TX Matson in NFL Hall of Fame
- 39 TXism: "a _____ still bite"
- 43 this Witherspoon starred in "Legally Blonde" with TX Luke Wilson
- 44 this Dodger Carl was signee for TX Nokona gloves
- 45 this Nick starred in "Cape Fear" with TX Joe Don Baker (init.)
- 46 TXism: "you're reading my _____"
- 47 oil ooze
- 49 film with TX Forrest "Mommie _____"
- 52 TX no-hitter pitcher Lyons
- 53 appliance maker (abbr.)
- 54 DNA replica
- 55 most loose
- 58 TXism: "_____ molasses in January"
- 59 surrounded by
- 60 after taxes
- 61 hard wood

DOWN

- 1 these brothers drilled Spindletop
- 2 in '83 this Moreno went on SE TX killing rampage
- 3 TX flag (2 wds.)
- 4 TX astronaut _____ Slayton
- 9 Gov. "_____ Ferguson
- 10 TXism: "need it like _____ farmer needs rain"
- 11 this Rader was Ranger manager before Valentine
- 12 actress Drake of "Son of Belle Starr"
- 13 TXism: "speechifier"
- 14 TX rancher & actor Norris (init.)
- 15 Sen. Hutchison
- 17 TXism for "onions" unlawful
- 19 in south TX: "_____ Sal del Rey"
- 24 past Ranger GM & now Ranger sports-caster Tom (init.)
- 25 TXism: "if a hog _____ wings he'd be an eagle"
- 26 Gen. Robert _____
- 27 this corp. owns newspapers in TX
- 28 TXism: "sling it on the wall _____ if it sticks"
- 29 The Lone Ranger: _____ man
- 31 TXism: "take a look _____"
- 32 face spasm
- 33 heating _____
- 38 oil _____
- 40 "red-eye" taste
- 41 Santa _____ National Wildlife Refuge
- 42 TXism: "he can stay neck _____ a West TX jackrabbit"
- 48 long Gulf fish
- 50 ahead in the race (2 wds.)
- 51 TX Perot
- 56 TX actress Stewart
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 Cost for the rabies shot and the city tag will be \$10.00 Other shots will be available for additional charges. All dogs in the city limits must have a city tag and rabies vaccination

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 Sealed applications must be brought or mailed to Bonnie Clayton-Heald, County Judge, 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m., Monday, May 9, 2005, at which time all applications will be considered.
 The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications. The Depository Contract will be awarded at the Commissioners Court meeting on Friday, May 13, 2005, at 10 a.m.
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THE Association of Texas Professional Educators gave a \$250 donation to the Friona elementary school library Monday. Accepting the check were, l-r, Friona ISD head librarian Cheryl Weatherly, elementary principal Becky Riethmayer, ATPE representative Jim Brzozowski, and elementary librarian Kim Thompson.

ron carr photo



THE BOVINA Fire Department volunteers leave the scene of a one-car accident east of Bovina Tuesday afternoon.

dana d jameson photo

Elementary receives library donation

Friona elementary school received a \$250 donation this week for the school library. Principal Becky Riethmayer said the money would be used to buy library books.

The donation was presented by the Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE) in behalf of ATPE members in Friona ISD.

The donation helps mark National Library Week and is the third year ATPE has presented donations to public school libraries with a total of almost \$10,000 awarded.

The ATPE is a 105,000 member association, the largest educator's group in Texas and the largest non-union educator's group nationwide.

Its membership is primarily classroom teachers but includes administrators, college students, and retired educators.

Jim Brzozowski, ATPE member services field representative from Austin headquarters, was on hand Monday April 25 to present the check to school officials.

FRIONA LIVESTOCK BOOSTERS

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From soil to supper: tomatoes

Advising gardeners and cooks on the raising and preparation of popular seasonal fruits and vegetables by: SUZANNE REESE, *Parmer County Extension Agent-Family & Consumer Sciences*; CODY HILL, *Parmer County Extension Agent-Agriculture*; and MONTI VANDIVER, *Extension Agent-IPM*.

First, are tomatoes a fruit or vegetable? Yes, they are a fruit! In 1893, the Supreme Court ruled that the tomato must be considered a vegetable, even though, botanically, it is a fruit. Confusing judicial decisions apparently are not a new thing. Because vegetables and fruits were subject to different import duties, it was necessary to define them as vegetable in order to collect a 10% vegetable import duty apposed to a duty free fruit (Nix v. Hedden, 149 U.S. 304 (1893)). So, tomatoes were declared to be a vegetable given that it was commonly eaten as one, go figure.

Tomato varieties are either determinate or indeterminate in type. Determinate varieties grow to a certain height and then stop. They will flower and set all their fruit within a short period of time, which is great if you want a large crop for canning. Indeterminate tomatoes grow, flower and set fruit over a long period of time. So, if you like to eat fresh tomatoes, choose an indeterminate variety. Tomatoes will do best if planted in a location that will receive full sun. They can handle partial sun, however, they will produce a small crop. Protection from the wind and good drainage is a must. Research has shown that tomato plants protected by a cage covered with spun material out yielded unprotected tomatoes by 49%. Condition beds with animal manure and/or compost, especially if your soil is mostly clay or sand. Each plant will need about three square feet of space if they are to be staked or caged.

There are several conditions caused by improper watering, blossom end rot and fruit splitting. Blossom end rot will appear as black spots on the bottom of tomatoes. It is caused by moisture fluctuating from too dry to too moist. Maintain uniform soil moisture as the fruit nears maturity to prevent blossom end rot. Affected fruit should be removed. Splitting or cracking is a physiological disorder also caused by soil moisture fluctuations. When the tomato reaches the mature green stage and the water supply

to the plant is reduced or cut off, the tomato will begin to ripen. At this time a cellophane-like wrapper around the outer surface of the tomato becomes thicker and more rigid to protect the tomato during and after harvest. If the water supply is restored after ripening begins, the plant will resume translocation of nutrients and moisture into the fruit. This will cause the fruit to enlarge, which in turn splits the wrapper around the fruit and results in cracking. The single best control for cracking is a consistent water supply. This is especially important when the fruits are maturing.

There's just nothing like the taste of a home grown tomato! They have even been written about in song "there's only two things that money can't buy... that's true love and home grown tomatoes". Not only are tomatoes flavorful but they are nutritious as well.

Nutrition Facts:

Serving size-1 medium tomato (148g)

Amount per serving - Calories 35 - Calories from fat 0

% of Daily Value*	
Total fat	0.5g 1%
Saturated fat	0g 0%
Cholesterol	0g 0%
Sodium	5mg 0%
Total carbohydrate	7g 2%
Dietary fiber	1g 4%
Sugars	4g
Protein	1g
Potassium	360mg 10%
Vitamin A	20%
Vitamin C	40%
Calcium	2%
Iron	2%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000calorie diet.

While tomatoes are a wonderful source of Vitamin C and other nutrients, they also contain lycopene. Lycopene gives tomatoes their vibrant red color and is being studied for its health benefits. Lycopene is an "antioxidant". Antioxidants are thought to help counteract the harmful effects of substances called "free radicals", which can contribute to many chronic diseases and age-related processes in the body. A Karmanos Cancer Institute

study showed that lycopene may help protect against prostate cancer. You can find more information about their cancer research at www.karmanos.org. While lycopene may in fact have many health benefits, researchers point out it is best to get lycopene and other phytochemicals from foods, rather than from pills or other supplements.



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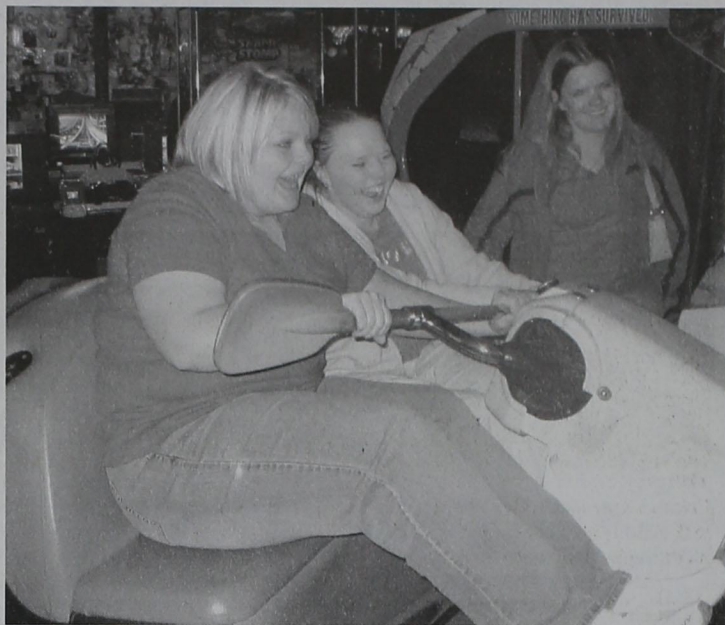
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IN THE PARK gondola are Crystal Gonzales and Jon Nava



WILLY CASTILLO rides a really small horsey.

The Class of 2005 visited Wonderland Park in Amarillo, Mr. Gatti's for pizza, and went bowling during Senior Play Day last Friday.
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Comptroller sends April sales tax

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn has announced that the state received \$1.2 billion in sales tax revenue in March, a 2 percent increase compared to March 2004.

Local sales tax revenues also continue to grow. Strayhorn sent \$311.4 million in April sales tax allocations to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, a 5.5 percent increase compared to April 2004. So far this calendar year, sales tax allocations to local governments are up 6.5 percent.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, May 13.

Parmer County's April 2005 payment totaled \$49,463 broken down as Bovina \$4,031; Farwell \$26,316; and Friona \$19,116. In April 2004, the tax payment total was \$27,580.

Comparing April 2004 to April 2005 tax receipts, Bovina is up .67%, Farwell is up 513.90%, and Friona is down -0.89%.

For the year 2005, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$162,180 compared to \$130,738 for the same period last year. For the year, Bovina tax revenue is up 16.38%, Farwell is up 156.86%, and Friona is down -3.84%, for an overall increase of 24.04% for the county.

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Tuesday accident sends two to area hospitals

By DANA D. JAMESON

A one car accident Tuesday afternoon two miles east of Bovina on Highway 60 resulted in two ladies being taken to area hospitals.

A normally uneventful day of hauling grain for truck driver John Reynolds of Littlefield was abruptly interrupted when the car he was following swerved left toward the median, then veered to the right going airborne over an embankment. The car came to rest against a second embankment.

The two female occupants of the late model Toyota Camry were treated at the scene by Bovina and Friona EMS. One was transported

to Parmer County Hospital and the other to Hereford Regional Medical Center.

A LifeStar helicopter was initially dispatched to the scene but was canceled enroute and not needed. According to Reynolds, one of the female passengers said she had undergone heart surgery five weeks earlier.

Neither of the victims were believed to have suffered serious injury. The Bovina fire department and Bovina police responded to the scene. Parmer County Sheriff's deputies and State troopers also investigated the accident.

BOVINA EMS personnel tend to one of the female subjects involved in a one-car accident about two miles east of Bovina on Highway 60 Tuesday. The Bovina Fire Department, Police Department, and DPS Troopers are also shown at the accident scene. Below is the Toyota Camry that slammed into the embankment and sent the two women to area hospitals.

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